

Test: Lessons 7 and 8**I. Multiple Choice**

Draw a circle around the word in parentheses that most appropriately completes each sentence.

1. Because of the camera's precision, linesmen at national tennis competitions are now (absolved/ infringed/ resolute/ superfluous) from error in determining if a ball lands in or out of the court.
2. Certain cleaning powders are so (abhorrent/ abrasive/ discreet/ precise) that they quickly remove the shine of a wood surface.
3. Translators at the United Nations, who must quickly interpret two languages at once, must have (concise/ discreet/ discerning/ superlative) verbal facility.
4. Although wartime looters sometimes (abraded/ absconded/ infracted/ infringed) with priceless artifacts, museums like the Hermitage in Russia have reclaimed many of their treasures.

II. Questions

Circle the best answer to the following:

1. Which word applies most specifically to a thought process? (analytical/ discreet/ resolute/ suffrage)
2. Which word best describes a quality of good writing? (abrasiveness/ abundance/ precision/ superfluity)
3. Which word applies most clearly to clear thinking? (abstemiousness/ discernment/ discretion/ resolution)
4. Which of the following words is derived from Greek? (abhorrence/ abscond/ catalyst/ herbicide)
5. Which word best suggests self control? (abhorrence/ abstemiousness/ infraction/ infringement)

III. Analogies

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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| 1. abrasion : scrape :: | 2. abscond : flee :: |
| a. absolution : connection | a. ascertain : forget |
| b. herbicide : poison | b. concise : cut |
| c. abound : plenty | c. discern : hide |
| d. resolve : uncertainty | d. abhor : detest |

IV. Sentence Completions

In the space provided, write the letter of the word that best completes the sentence. Do not use any word more than once.

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| A. abound | E. ascertain | I. infringe |
| B. absolve | F. catalyst | J. precise |
| C. abstemious | G. discerning | K. resolute |
| D. analysis | H. infraction | L. suffrage |

1. In India, mistreatment of cows is a/an _____ of Hindu law.
2. Despite military leaders' disbelief that Joan of Arc could lead the French army to victory, she remained _____.
3. On public land leased in small plots to individuals, gardeners must ensure that their plants do not _____ upon the space allotted to others.
4. Tulips, imported from Turkey in the 17th century, now _____ in vast gardens in the Netherlands.
5. Victims of the flu are advised to drink liquids but to be _____ in eating solid foods.
6. Collisions between moose and motor vehicles in parts of North America have been a/an _____ to automakers to strengthen car windows and hood supports.
- 7 & 8. _____ of steel used in construction of the *Titanic*, which sank in 1912, _____ed that the ship's brittle steel hull was only one-fourth as strong as steel used today.
9. Carrie Chapman Catt's orations calling for women's _____ made her instrumental in the fight to give U.S. women the right to vote.